GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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CODE OF CONDUCT FOR TEACHERS UNDER NATIONAL EDUCATION POLICY
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have evolved a professional code of conduct for teachers, as per the recommendations made in the National Education Policy 1986;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the time by which the Government propose to implement this code of conduct;

(d) whether the Government have accepted the code of conduct evolved by the NCERT or an amendment is required to be made in it; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the manner in which it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (e): Thirty Point Code of Professional Ethics for Teachers was evolved by All India Federations of Primary and Secondary School Teachers' Associations and a group of educationists in a series of workshops facilitated by the NCERT. Later on, it was published by the NCERT in 1997.

One of the codes of professional ethics for teachers is to refrain from accepting remuneration for coaching or tutoring his/her own students except for remedial teaching under an approved scheme.

A conference of Teacher Organisations was held in NCERT during 5-6 February, 2001 in which it was recommended that the Teacher Organisations at State level would generate awareness on the Code and the need for its observance. Further, it was also recommended that the teachers organisations should accept the responsibility to monitor the observance of the Code by the teachers' community.